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Stock market rally and pipeline outages stoke upswing

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GDP is revised up to 3.7% annualised pace

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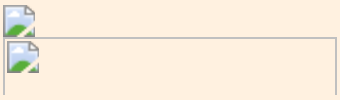

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Activist investor to discuss capital expenditure, executive pay and production costs

Apple to debut new iPhone

Stakes are high as tech group strives to defy slowing growth in global smartphone market

Pakistan said to be building 20 warheads a year

Islamabad outpaces India in production of warheads, arguing it needs them for military deterrence

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Policymakers gather at Jackson Hole at a time of real uncertainty in the global markets

Grim finds shake migrant crisis talks

Up to 50 people found dead in abandoned truck as German leader begins Vienna refugee meeting

Ukraine secures debt restructuring deal

Agreement paves way for $40bn IMF support programme

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Japan weathers slump in energy prices to avoid return to deflation

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EM managers such as Hasenstab of Franklin Templeton post losses

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With his Syriza party split, many see the Greek prime minister’s optimism as misplaced

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Tsipras's main rivals in Greek poll race

Prime minister will face former allies as well as longstanding opponents in September vote

China detains 11 over Tianjin blast

Head of port is among those in custody as authorities seek to expose wrongdoing behind disaster

Mexico neighbourhood paints over troubles

Neglected barrio north of Mexico City transformed by art

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Facebook tackles video freebooters

Network uses new copyright technology in quest to become rival to YouTube

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US pharma group had been preparing financing for a deal

Oil price fall hits Canada's big banks

Jump in bad loan provisions drags down company earnings

CRH options not Manifold in a downturn

Irish giant might yet have cause to regret big deals

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Wall St extends recovery to second day

Brent crude has best day since 2008

BoE publishes bond liquidity concerns

Regulation reduces dealer holdings, causing rising spreads

Use of covenants wanes in debt markets

'False bravado' and investors' lack of protection causes concern

Market rebound makes it tougher for bears

Equities remain overpriced but may be least worst option

EM portfolio flows negative in August

Outflows led by equity investors, though bond flows also turned negative during the month

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The fightback has to end the belittling of our governmental record, writes Peter Mandelson

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